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Hello, my name is Xochil Canto and I am a freshman at the Mount but most significantly, I enjoy working on yearbook and exploring my creative side. As a representative of the Mount's Yearbook for 08'-09', I'm grateful to have worked as Co-Editor, and staff member with all freshmen ladies who were dedicated, talented, and motivated to make this yearbook great. Our ambition to make a great yearbook was carried out with immense team effort, creativity, and responsibility by all yearbook staff. As we look back to this year we will be able to remember the highlights of the Mount, captured for all to cherish. Thank You.

Hi!

I'm Lizbeth Hernandez and I'm a freshman. Being a Co- Editor for the yearbook as a freshman has been one of the best experience, because I have been able to experience first hand how amazing the Mount is. MSMC is such a tight knit community and being so, that has given me the opportunity to build a mini family as I embark on this journey. I have been able to see and experience the many opportunities that Mount provides for its students, which makes me über happy, since college is one of the most exciting journeys we will ever embark on. Taking part and having the opportunity to capture those memories for you makes me really happy. I hope you enjoy reminiscing on the past, as much as the staff and I have enjoyed providing them for you.

Graduates: A New Beginning

The students shown have either received their Associate in Arts, Bachelor of Arts, or Bachelor of Science degree. This will be the start of a new beginning as they embark on their journey to success. Once they receive their diploma, it will be living proof of the hard work they have accomplished. Congrats Grads and Good luck. Here is a poem dedicated to your new beginning.

A New Beginning

As you make a new beginning in your life, graduate,be aware of important things you didn't learn in school: As you pursue your dreams, remember to take time to help and serve others even if doing so slows you down a little. As you explore and develop your unique talents, remain humble ,realizing that your special abilities are gifts from God. As life hands you challenges, welcome them as ways to become smarter and stronger. As you acquire material things, know that your most important possessions are honesty, integrity,and the desire to make a difference. Congratulations, graduate. May your new path take you where you want to go and also bring you pleasant surprises!. By Joanna Fuchs

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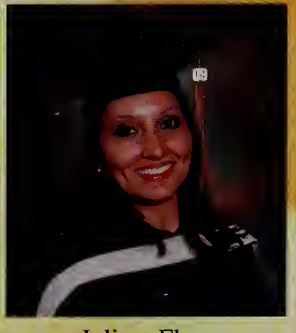

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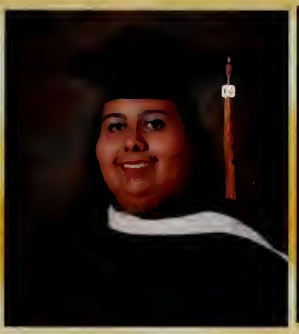

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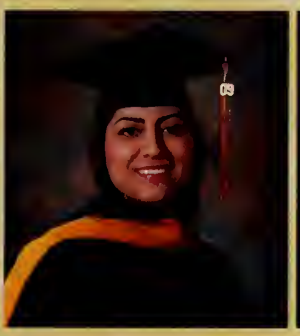

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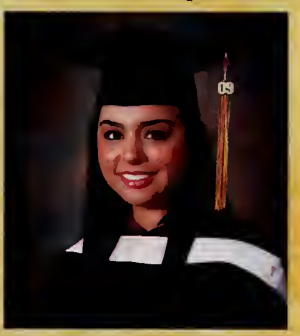

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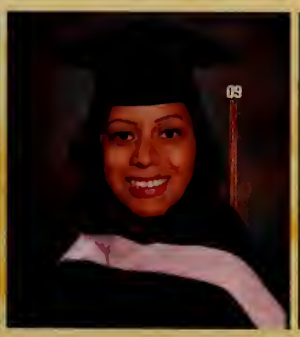

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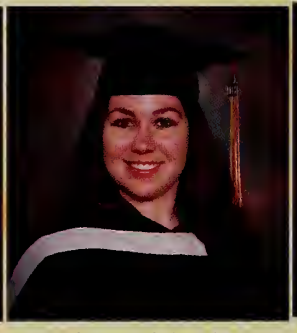

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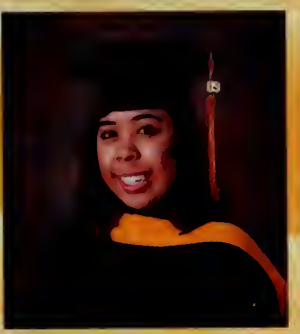

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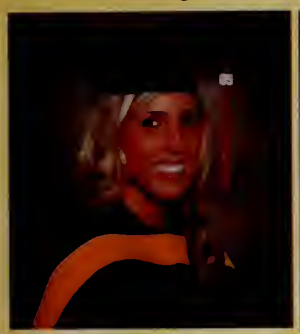

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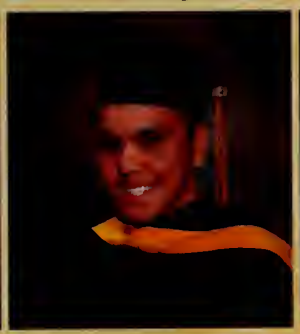

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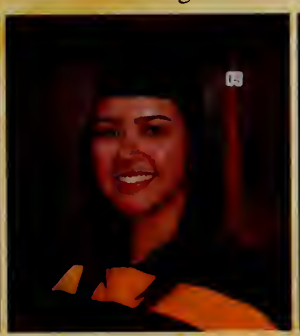

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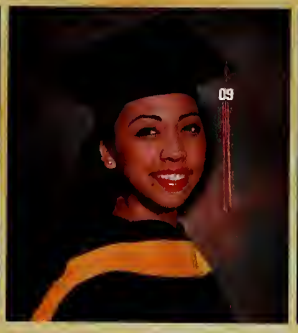

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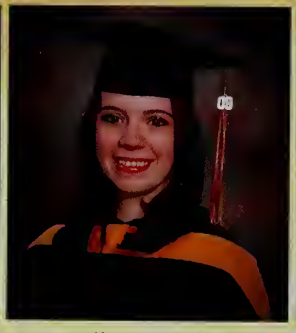

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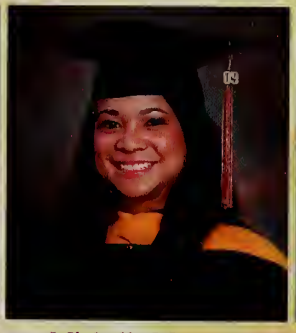

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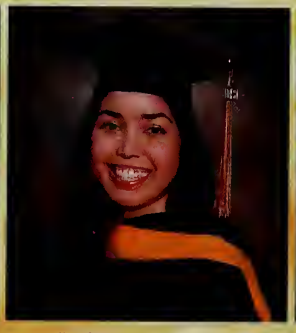

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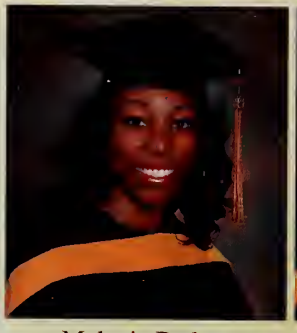

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"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another... thank you!"

—Anonymous

"We would like to thank all of our faculty and staff for educating, inspiring and taking care of us through all these days at Mount St. Mary's College."

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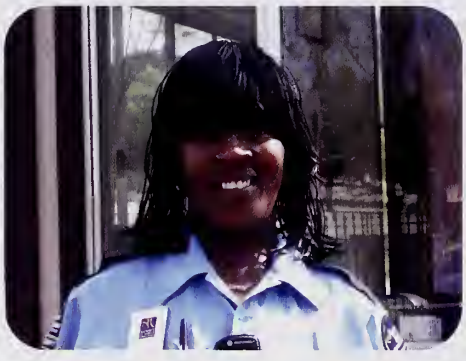

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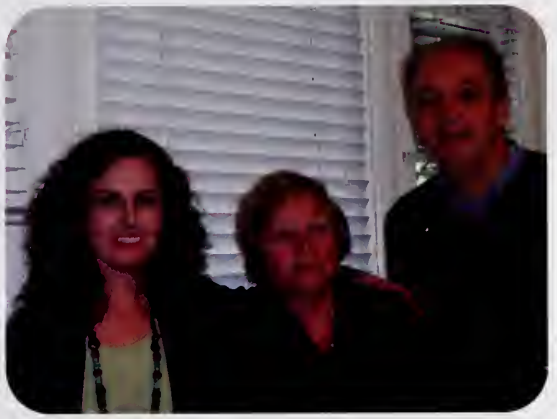

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Food Services (Doheny)

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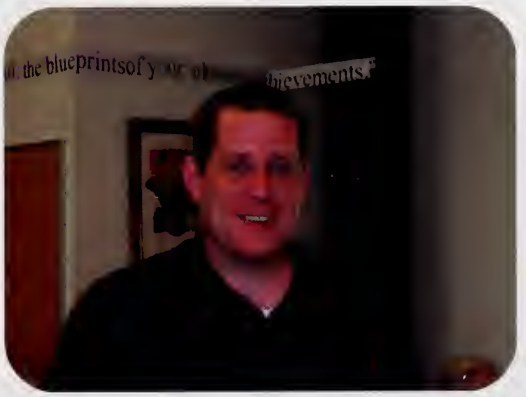

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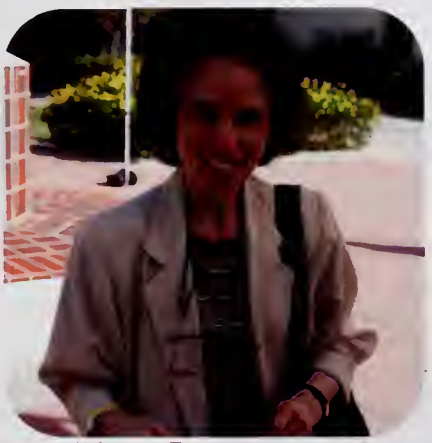

Music Department
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Faculty

President's Cabinet
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Psychology Department
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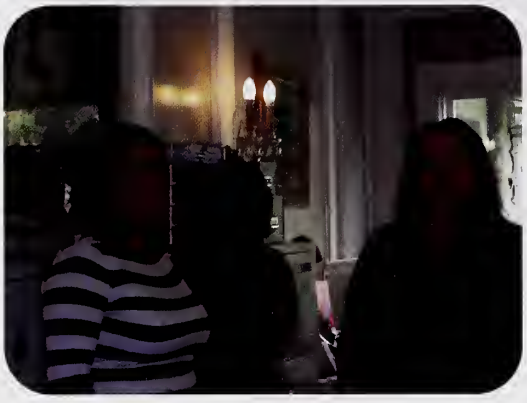

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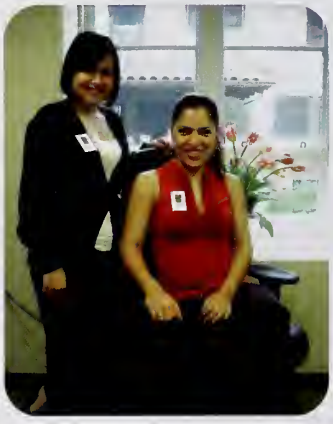

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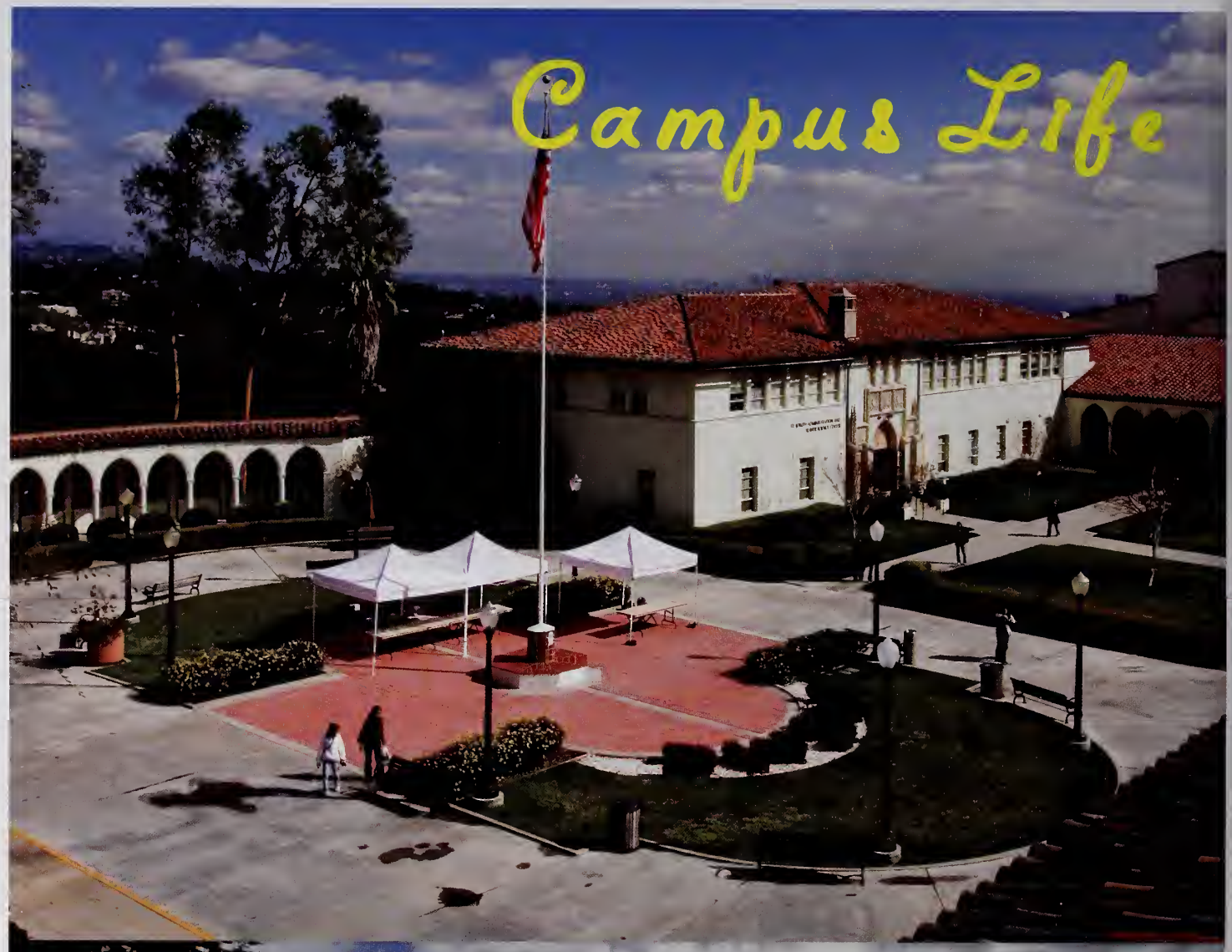
Campus Life



Campus Life is vital to students' experiences at the Mount because it allows students the opportunity to be independent and learn from others. Campus Life is vividly filled with different activities that students can be involved in and enjoy during their time at the Mount.

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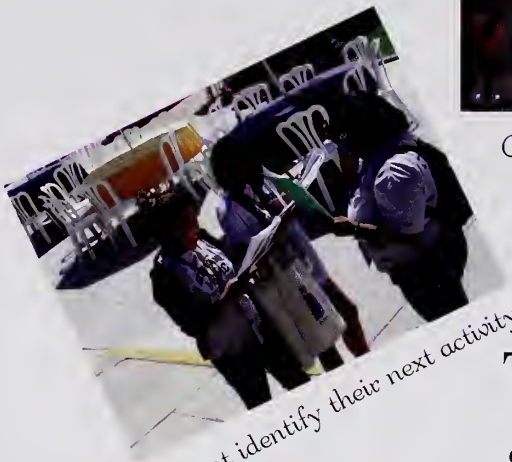
MARIA ELENA SALINAS
DANA PRIEST

Orientation at Chalon

Chalon Orientation Leaders and staff



Student identify their next activity

An O Group takes a moment for a group photo

The beautiful Chalon campus opened its doors to the next generation of Athenians. Students were introduced to academic and student life at the Mount. Life long friends were made. Everyone had a great experience.

Students light their candle as symbol to go light the world

Alicia Stevr pins a fleur-de-lis on a student

Students racing to find clues in a scavenger hunt

Taking an ice-cream break

Doheny Orientation 2008

Students check in for Orientation

Future Athenians arrived on the Doheny campus with much excitement and eagerness to learn all about their future home. After spending time meeting faculty, staff and countless hours in their O Groups, friendships were formed and memories created to be remembered forever.

Student locate their O Group leaders

Student bring entertainment to Orientation

Students get acquainted with each other

Studennt sdisplay bracelts they made

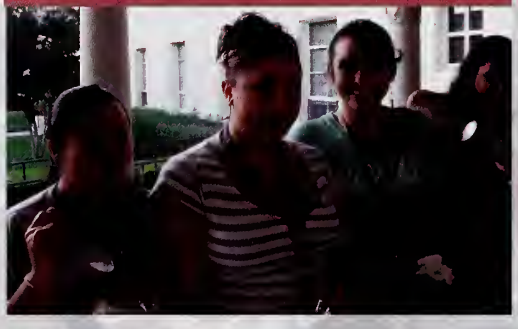
Chalon

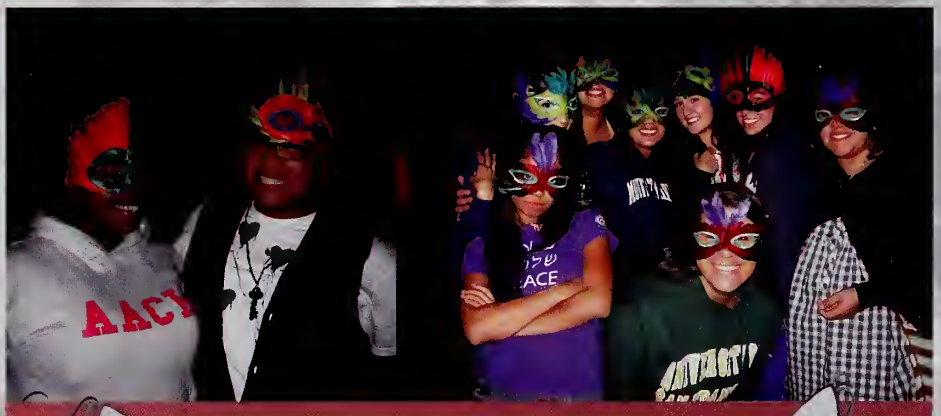
Welcome Week is a week dedicated to welcome Freshmen and to give a warm return to continuing students. This year's activities included magic, music, friends, and laughter.

WELCOME WEEK

Comedy Magician

O Group Reunion and Ice Cream Social





Athena Masquerade

Commuter Breakfast

Student Involvement Fair

WELCOME WEEK

Doheny

One of the major highlights at the Doheny campus is the Student Involvement Fair which was filled with opportunities for students to join clubs, organizations, and a chance to get to meet new friends.

Welcome!!!

Student Involvement Fair

Mass of the

The choir faithfully and prayerfully sings

The Mount community pulled out their RED attire in unity to celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Both campuses celebrated this mass in Mary Chapel at Chalon, on September 11th.

Cardinal Roger Mahoney presides over Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit

The college community calls on the Spirit (whose symbolic color is red) for guidance, wisdom, creativity, and inspiration in the year ahead.

Holly Merryman performs the Liturgical dance

President Doud gives a reflection.

Tiffany Nguyen and Alexis Brown

Rosalyn San Jose, Fr. George O'Brien, and Claudia Flores

At Catholic colleges around the country, the academic year begins with the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

SPIRITUALITY

These amazing pictures capture different events when the Mount community came together to help promote Spirituality and Social Justice!

Bread Blessing

The Mount community gather together in unity to bless and share bread. Bread Blessing is a celebration of the feast of St. Joseph, the patron saint of the Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJs). Bread collected is donated to organizations that feed the hungry.

Doheny staff blessing the bread.

Krystel Escarzaga and Andrea Zaballero use their creativity to create Advent wreaths.

Advent

Students on both campuses make Advent Wreaths--with their evergreen unending circles and their 3 purple and 1 rose candles--to be placed in offices around the college. Advent, the season before Christmas, celebrates hope of simple light in the darkest and longest nights of the year!

Ash Wednesday

The chapels are filled on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, when those who gather are marked with a cross of ashes on their foreheads, and make a resolution or two about how to change their lives to better reflect their values and spirituality.

Alice Moreno receives ashes from Ingrid Chavez

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Gathering the supplies to go feed the homeless

Visiting the Homeless

One or two Saturdays per month at Doheny, and on Sunday evenings before and after Mass at Chalon, Campus Ministry prepares meal bags for people who are homeless and then distribute them.

Doctors without Borders

Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an international medical humanitarian organization working in more than 60 countries to assist people whose survival is threatened by violence, neglect, or catastrophe. A conference was held at the Doheny campus to expose students to opportunities for service.

Students gather to learn more and support the cause.

Hunger Banquet

Students get a taste of reality and a greater understanding of hunger and poverty at the dinner and education sessions provided by Campus Ministry. The Hunger Banquet is held annually during Lent at the Dohney or Chalon Campuses.

Students reflect on poverty.

On November 8, 2008, students of the Mount joined together at the Santa Monica Pier to help clean up the beach. This activity was supported by one of the Mount's community partners, the non-profit organization, Heal the Bay. Their main goal is to "keep Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life."

Heal the Bay

Students of the Mount gather to help clean up the beach

Invitation to Serve

Lilia Tomas Espinoza working at the Food Bank

Elizabeth Jimenez, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, cuts potatoes for a good cause.

Students proudly help sort cabbage to be made into delicious meals.

Several of our Mount students and faculty mobilize to help the Los Angeles Food Bank and the Salvation Army Samaschel Shelter, organizations that help several hundred homeless people around the city. They also set out to plant trees in the much needed areas of LA. Both activities show how the College gives back to the community and be eco-friendly at the same time.

Mount students plant much needed trees in the Los Angeles Area. Way to go girls!

Liana Sanchez helps workers move cabbage crates into the cooking area.

Doheny Luau

The Doheny Luau allows students to experience a Hawaiian tradition, without having to spend money traveling all the way to Hawaii. Students enjoyed traditional music and folkloric dances of the beautiful island of Hawaii.

Traditional Hawaiian food and beverages were served. Yum!

Polynesian dancers demonstrate great rhythm and motion in their dances.

Students attending the Doheny Luau.

Beautiful Hula dancers tell a story with their native dances.

Hula dancers shake their hips.

The Doheny Haunted Mansion

The spooky Doheny Haunted Mansion entrance

13,000 pounds of Candy!

Faculty and students welcome the community to share a happy and safe Halloween.

Mara Lyons coordinator of the Doheny Haunted Mansion, poses with Mount students.

The Doheny Mansion is the place to be for Halloween. It's not only a great way for the Mount community to give back to the city but for the students to participate in this special event. The Mansion is transformed and spooky treats are handed out throughout the night. Entertainment is provided for young and old...who just might be young at heart!

ISAE FALL FLING

At the Fall Fling, students participated in interactive games ranging from musical chairs to fun relay races. However, it would not be an ISAE event, if there wasn't craft! Students showed off their creativity by making decorative fall-themed pillows.

ISAE Peer Advisors

Two ISAE students taking time to pose with their pillows !

Members of the ISAE Fast Pass # 2005. Alexis Brown, Jim Lim, Sandi Heinz and Silvia Martinez

Ana Castillo, Gabby Gonzalez, and Quinesha Catlin

ISAE SPRING FLING

ISAE students "let the good times roll" at the "Mardi Gras Spring Fling" held at the Chalon campus. Students wore decorative mask, ate soul food and had great karaoke fun!

ISAE Peer Advisors

Ashlee Enriquez
Teresa Herrera
Annie Hua

Harpreet Kaur
Bernadette Gurney
Cristin Alatorre
Jaimie Paniagua

Juana Molina
Yesenia Mendoza
Jasmine Alvarez

Lilia Campos
Debbie Serrano
Adriana Ramos
Diana Tran
Magdalena Lopez

Mount in the City

Fall

LA Opera: Madama Butterfly

Dia de los Muertos

Body Worlds 3

After studying and working hard, students give themselves time to relax and have fun. A day in the city! While embarking on new adventures, they make new friends and enjoy the wonders that Los Angeles has to offer.

Spring

Phantom of the Opera

Chinese New Year

Alvin Ailey
American Dance Theater

KODO @ Walt Disney Concert Hall

AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

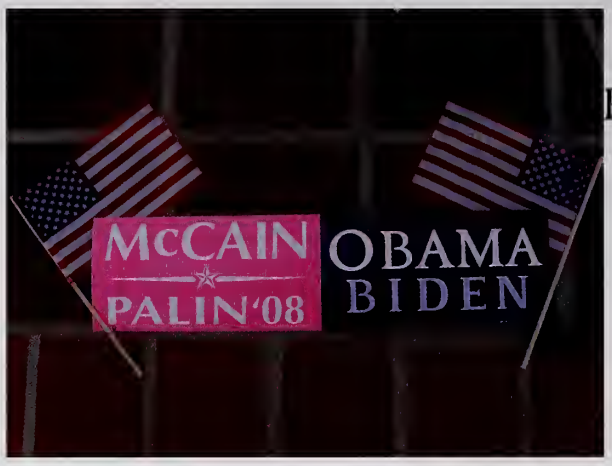
Oceanographer for a Day

Who's Got Your Vote???

Abortion?

Education?

Students at Chalon came to show their enthusiam towards the election between McCain and Obama!



The next President of the United States is: ?

Civil Rights?

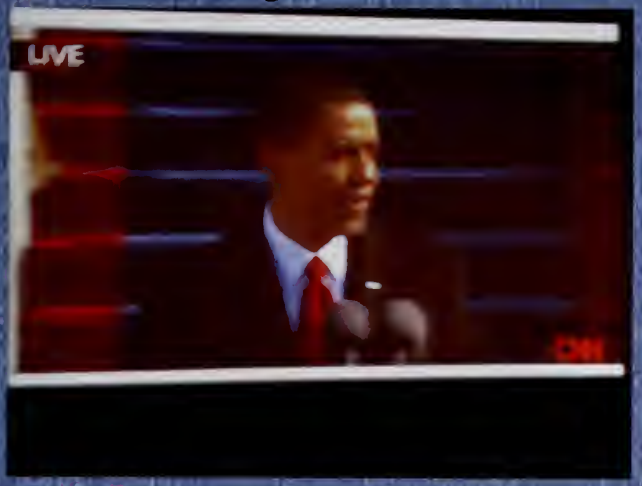
Election date: Novembert 4, 2008

Immigration?

War?

Health Care?

Inauguration Day



Obama wins 52% to 46% Over McCain

President Obama!!!

Students, staff, and faculty came together to watch the inauguration.

An Inauguration is a formal ceremony to mark the beginning of a leader's term of office. On January 20, 2009, Mount faculty, staff and students joined the millions of people worldwide to witness this historic moment of the first African American elected president of the United States take the oath of office.

Focus on Fitness

Studio Cycling

Yoga

Dance

Find your inner peace

Meet the Fitness Staff

The Fitness Center offers a variety of fitness education to help us stay healthy and strong! Their mission is to "provide fitness and recreational programs and services that foster self-discovery, learning, engagement and an appreciation for personal wellness."

Professor Villatoro

Jujitsu

Hiya!

Kickboxing

Intramural Basketball

Intramural Volleyball

Ruth Rodriguez

Rebecca Chavez

Vanessa Olmos

Athenian Day

Optical Illusion - Doheny Fitness Staff

Gym Dogs - Chalon Fitness Staff

Cosmic Blossoms - Freshmen

Students, staff, and faculty team up to compete at Athenian Day filled with friendly competition and just pure fun!

Athena's Army - College Alums

Theta Alpha Sigma - Sorority

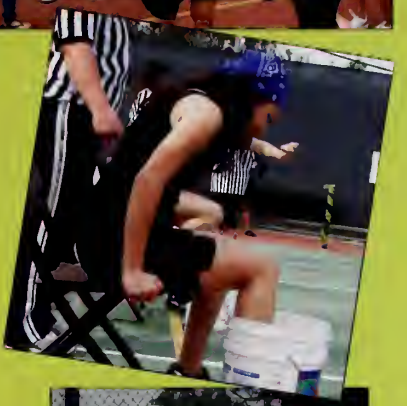
Chalenys - Chalon and Doheny RAs

Kappa Delta Chi- Sorority

Chalon ASB

3rd Place

Mighty Morphin Athenians



2nd Place

Nursing Ninjas - Nursing Students

1st Place!

Good -n- Plenty - Student Affairs Staff

On February 21, 2009, the Fitness Center staff organized the 18th Annual Athenian Day which tests not only physical ability but also group effort and intellect.

Fight to the finish!

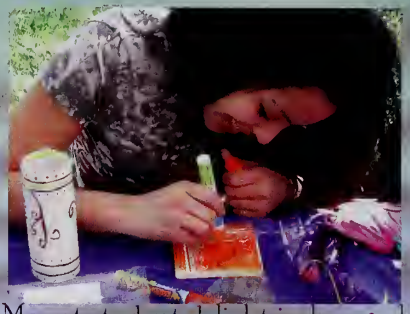
Athenian Week

Live band named Ziv, rocking out at the Mount.

Athenian week at the Mount leads up to Athenian Day. Athenian Week promotes school spirit. We celebrate with food, milkshakes, arts and crafts, and a live band. Students enthusiastically show case their Mount pride.

Zoila Luna helping out with Athenian Week with immense school spirit.

Jill Carreon and Yessica Chavez disply their mugs.



Mount student delight in her work.

Doheny student proud of her work.

Mount girls gathered to support Athenian Week

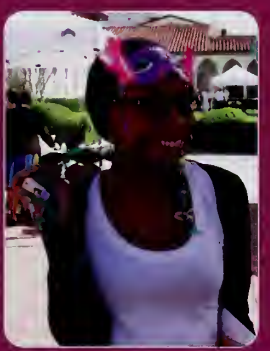
Mount students with their creative arts and crafts.

Doheny girls expanding their creativity with arts and crafts.

Chalon students enjoying a moment of creativity.

Joanna Adams serves milkshakes to students.

Mardi Gras



Campus Ministry organized a festive Mardi Gras event for the Mount community to enjoy. The festivities included mask and necklace making, music and treats. Mardi Gras, french for "Fat Tuesday" is a day dedicated to cleaning out cupboards and having a wonderful party before the season of Lent begins.

Participants begin with a warm up exercise

Leadership Bootcamp is a day long program sponsored by Women's Leadership office designed to strengthen participants' leadership skills. Through various activities, students gained skills in communication, critical thinking, team work, diversity and self-confidence.

Monster Walk

Students perform the Monster Walk, a challenge requiring teams to create a way to carry teammates between two points with only a designated number of feet touching the ground.

Leadership

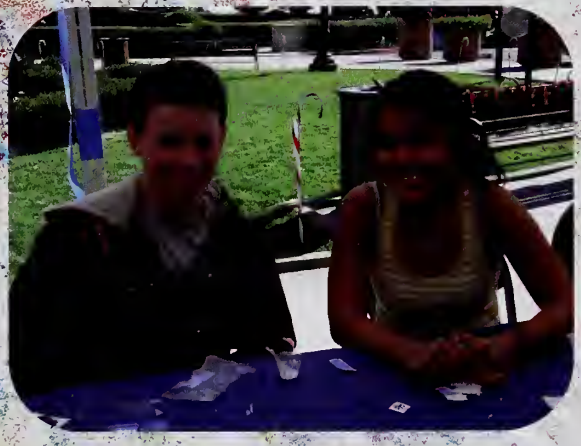
Cross Through Paper

Mission: To survive, teams had to move their entire unit through paper. Armed with an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and a pair of scissors, teams had to cut a hole large enough for everyone to make it through.

Boot Camp

De-stress Day

Students show the variety of crafts made.



Students taking a break for a photo-op as they de-stress.

Once Upon a Time... There was a school that really cared for the well being of its students. They thought of creating a day dedicated to the students, so they could release any stress or tension finals create. Some of the activities were fun, holiday inspired crafts and 15 minute massages. In the end the students were happy, the stress was gone, and the students were able to finish their finals happily ever after.

Healthy Heart Day

Having a healthy heart is of importance to Mount St. Mary's for the well-being of the students. They know Athenians can strive for their best and be a great success with a healthy heart. For the Mount students to understand that, Healthy Heart Day was created. It gave the students an opportunity to become educated about how important it is to take care of their heart and prevent heart disease.

Brought to you by Health Services

Lizbeth Hernandez showing a little treat she received from the healthy heart table.

Students talking about the importance of a healthy heart.

Pamphlets and treats were readily available to educate others on the importance of a healthy heart.

Madeline Roth showing her little treat from the table too.

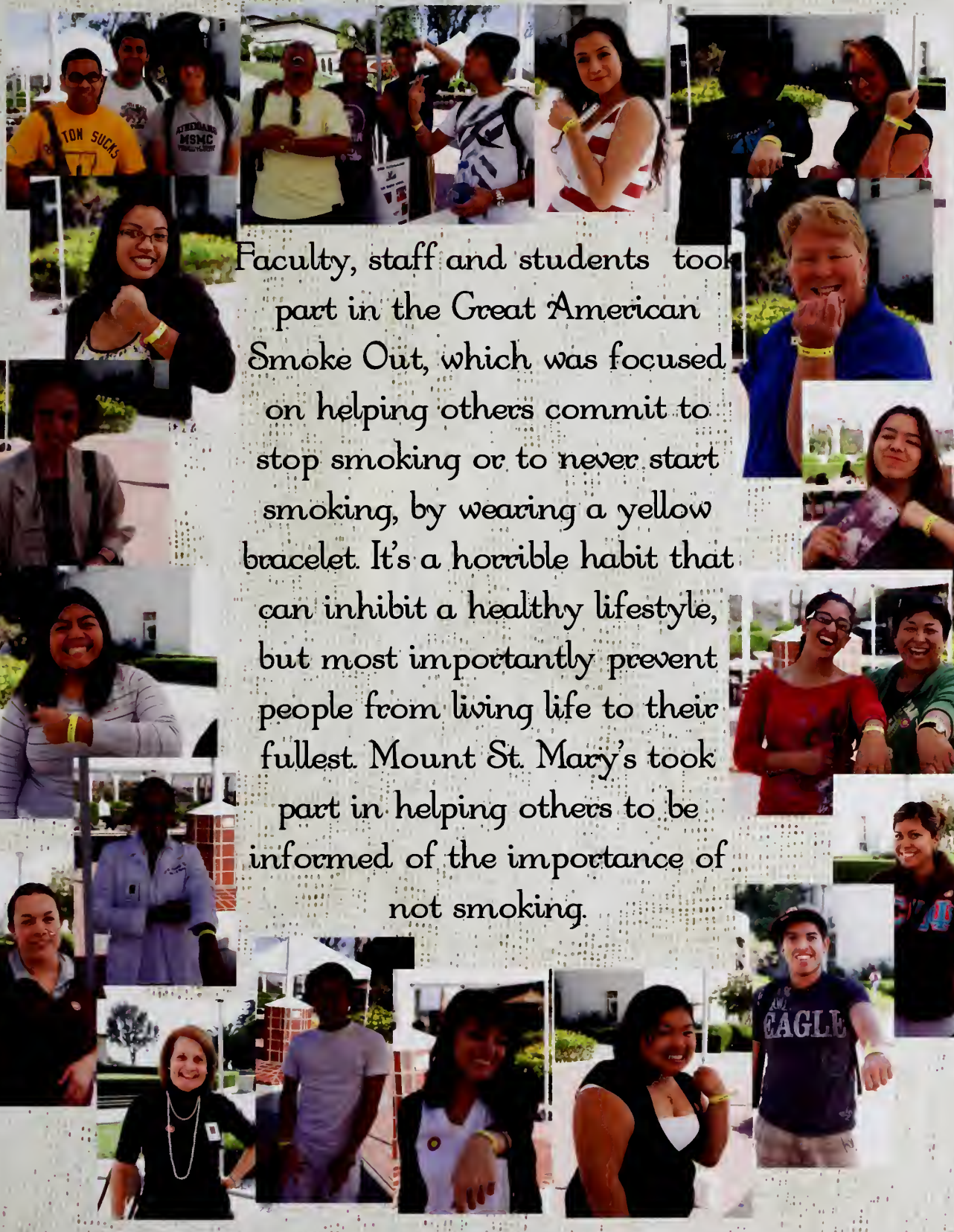
Clothesline Project

Shirts scattered around Chalon's circle to spread the message and purpose of the cause.

Sofia Bacio and Alexis Brown volunteering their time for this wonderful cause.

The Clothesline Project was created to educate people on the horrible effects of abuse. Each t-shirt is unique, because each shirt shares a personal story. These shirts are used as a tool to be a voice and honors victims of violence. It teaches others that abuse is prevalent even if it is not in their personal life. The Clothesline Project was not only used to honor victims of violence but throughout the week the Mount also accepted donations of clothing to give to others in need. This event was one that kept on giving.

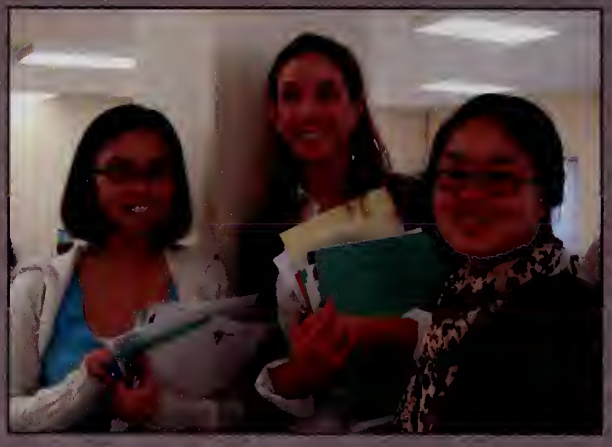
The Great American Smoke out



Faculty, staff and students took part in the Great American Smoke Out, which was focused on helping others commit to stop smoking or to never start smoking, by wearing a yellow bracelet. It's a horrible habit that can inhibit a healthy lifestyle, but most importantly prevent people from living life to their fullest. Mount St. Mary's took part in helping others to be informed of the importance of not smoking.

Career Services

Mount student benefit from the Career Fair.

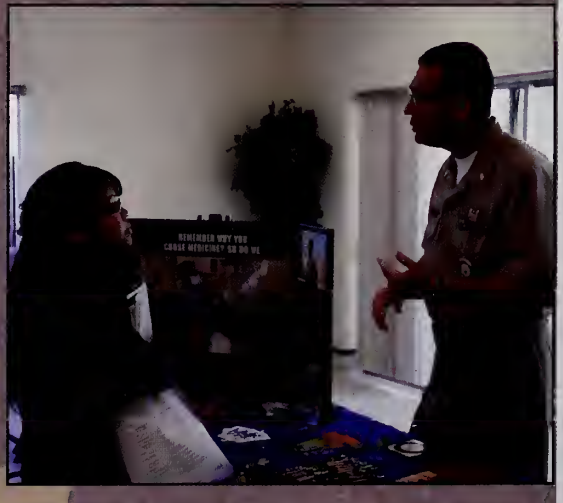


Proud Mount St Mary's students attending the Career Fair.

Career Services Director, Marlene Simon and Assistant Director, Marcy Newman along side student.

Kimberly Sanchez asks questions to representatives from different hospitals, during the Nursing Fair.

Career Services provides students with the opportunity to explore different majors and career choices utilizing a variety of resources and services. Throughout the year, Career Services sponsors a career fair, Nursing fair, graduate school and internship fair. These events allow Mount students to network with representatives in their career field.



Mount student asks questions to veteran hospital representative.

Etiquette Dinner

The Mount's president and college administrators were participants at the dinner.

Mount Students enjoy not just delicious food, but learn about etiquette at the same time.

Mount Students wait anxiously to start the dinner.

Mount Students enjoying not just the food , but also the beautiful surroundin gs the mension offers.

The Etiquette Dinner held at the prestigious Doheny Mansion is an event that teaches Mount students the fine guidelines of refine etiquette for future reference in social events.

CSJ Day

Celebrating the Sisters of St. Joseph

CSJ Day was created to celebrate our founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph. This day honors the plan the sisters had when they founded our school and how their plan continues today.

Make the Cut

Students, faculty, and staff took a big step away from what matters most to a woman and cut their long locks all for a great cause. Make the Cut was an event sponsored by Pantene Pro V and Toni and Guy Hairdressing Academy. It was a big turn out and not only did the girls do something great for others, they scored a cute new haircut. By the After photos you can tell the ladies loved their new look.

Before

After

Residence Life

Mission Statement

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The primary emphasis of Residence Life is to facilitate close personal relationships between students of many cultural backgrounds and experiences such that they foster the formation of personal values and integrity. They provide a comfortable living environment to enhance residents' educational pursuits and opportunities for interaction and celebration to enable residents to establish their own spirit of community and to participate in the many enriching programs offered at the Mount.

Resident Assistants

Chalon Resident Assistants

Residents Assistants are responsible for providing authority and keeping order in the halls. They also help build a sense of community in the residence halls and plan fun programs for residents to participate in and enjoy.

Doheny Resident Assistants

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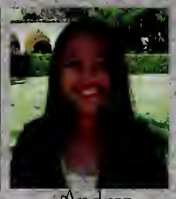
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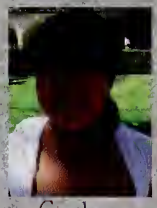
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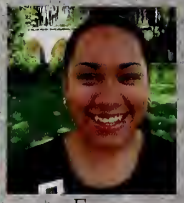
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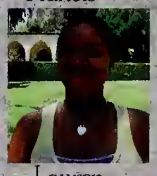
Francis

Kenya

Kristen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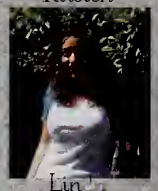
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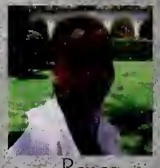
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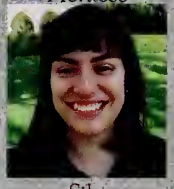

Silvia

Tabitha

Maureen

Maria

Jaimie

Karina

Giselle

Gabby

Central R.A.P

Central RAP is a leadership conference for Resident Assistants. RAs from universities gather to interact with one another, exchanging ideas on how to build community and serve resident students in the residence halls. MSMC RAs historically are recognized with awards for program presentations and exhibiting school pride.

MSMC RAs show their school spirit in a spirit rally competition

Staff members Cynthia Hernandez and Jessica Rojas.

Minette Milanao and Cynthia Vasquez showing off their names tags.

Jaime Paniagua, Lilia Campos and Yesenia Guerrero take in all the excitement of the day.

Kenia Aguilar, Tabitha Pineda, Arlene Rodriguez, Laura Crow, Lauren Moore and Andrea Facundo strike a pose.

Mask Making

board games!

jenga!

Athenian Cafe

Athenian cafe is a place residents can make friends, relax and just have fun! Sponsored by Residence Life, each Athenian Cafe is packed with fun crafts, entertainment and treats.

Guitar Hero
Arts & Crafts
Ice Cream
Board Games

Luau rehearsal

Spring Carnival

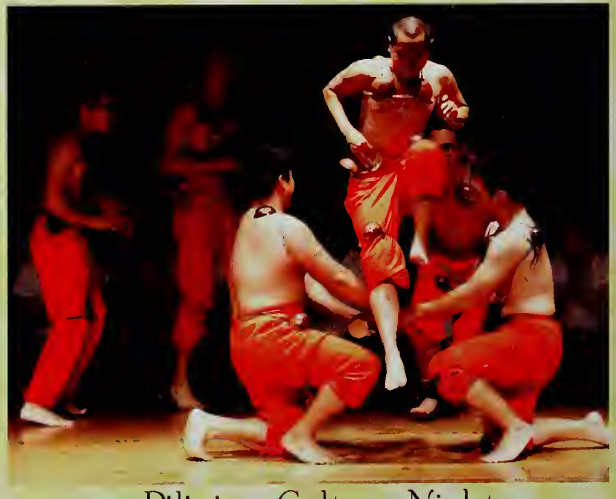
ASB Blood Drive

Club Events

Club events on campus enhance the vigor of student life, raise awareness of global issues, give back to the community and increase personal and leadership development. Over 539 events were planned and implemented this year by Mount St. Mary's Clubs and Organizations! This section highlights some of the amazing events and activities that occurred at the Mount throughout the year.

Senior Farewell Dinner

Na Pua O Ka Aina at MCN



Pilipino Culture Night

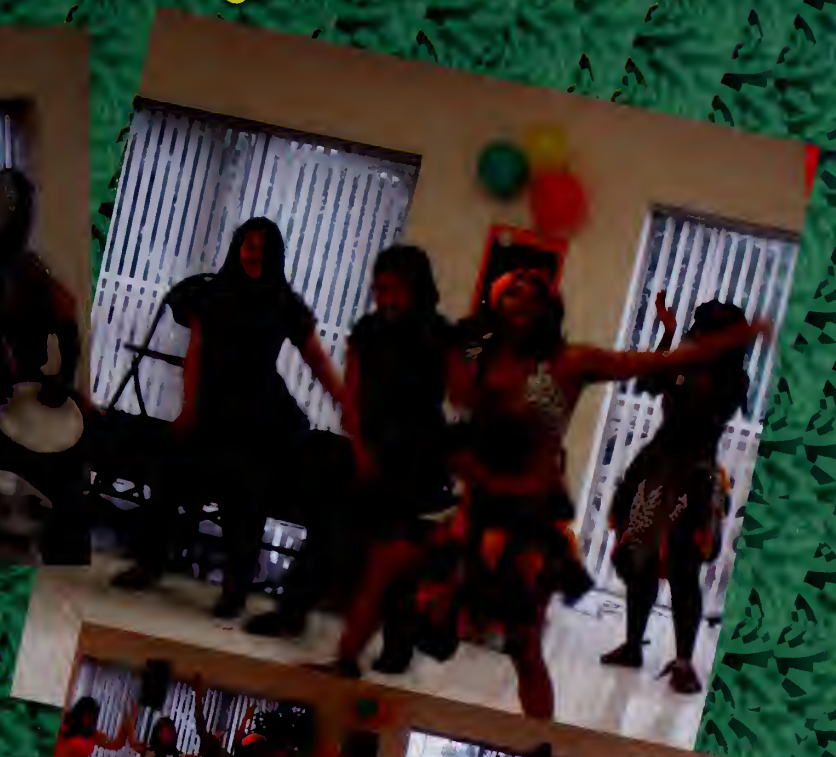
Nuestra Cultura

Nuestra Cultura is an annual event hosted by Latinas Unidas. This event introduced the Mount community to the heritage of Latin cultures. Delicious food was served in the Campus Center. Dancers performed traditional dances such as the well- known "baile folklorico" The event was enjoyed by family and students in attendance.

Charity Ball

This special event was organized by ASB with the purpose of raising funds for charitable organizations. All proceeds went to UCLA IDEAS and SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere). This was an evening of elegance where students and family, faculty and staff enjoyed dinner and dance.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Black History Month celebrates the people and events that shaped the history of African Americans. Students and staff were entertained by a West African drum and dance troupe - Niancho Eniyaley and were invited on stage to learn a few moves.

Mount

Mount Community Night (MCN) is a talent show that gives the students a chance to showcase their amazing skill and creativity.

Members of Pangkat Pilipino shared a traditional water dance. Luckily no one spilled.

ASB kicked off MCN by dancing to the tune of "Here I Come" by Fergi. They proved they can dance.

Kristen Gabasan and Jose Manzo performed a medley of classic Disney songs which transported students to their childhood.

Soleil Mendez and Rachel Quiambao showcased some of their amazing dance moves for all to enjoy!

Community Night

Na Pua O Ka 'Aina aims to please the crowd and as always, they succeed. They won third place.

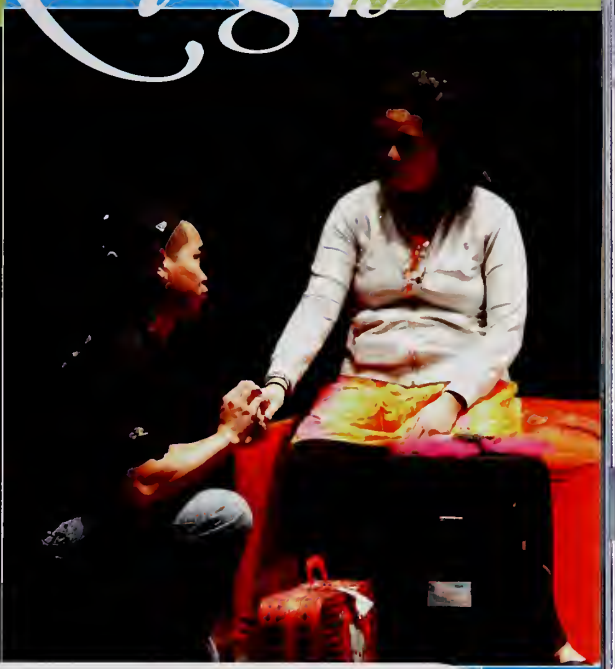
Soleil Mendez and Rachel Quiambao danced into second place with their hip-hop skills. Congratulations!

With amazing skills and stomping galore, the girls from AACW won first place at MCN! Way to go girls!

13th Annual Pilipino

1) Students perform a heartbreaking Filipino folk dance. 2) A "Singkil" is a traditional folk dance of the Maranao people, a Muslim region of the Philippines. 3) A traditional Filipino folk dance called "Tinikling" that is danced using two bamboo sticks that is pounded rhythmically. 4) A folk dance called "Sakuting" that interprets a mock fight between Christians & Non-Christians. 5) A performance that showcases the dance of the modern era.

Culture Night



Pilipino Culture Night (PCN) is an annual performance by the Pangkat Pilipino club. This year's play provided entertainment as well as a message that many students can relate to. PCN incorporates traditional folk music and cultural dances with a modern play. The club surely worked many long nights over several weeks to prepare.

Friends spend some quality time together under the sun!

Andrea Serano waves to the camera as she gets in line to get some nachos!

Lilliana Arechiga and Michelle Jardeleza enjoy a meal together!

Students playing the carnival games!

Spring Carnival

Fun in the Sun!

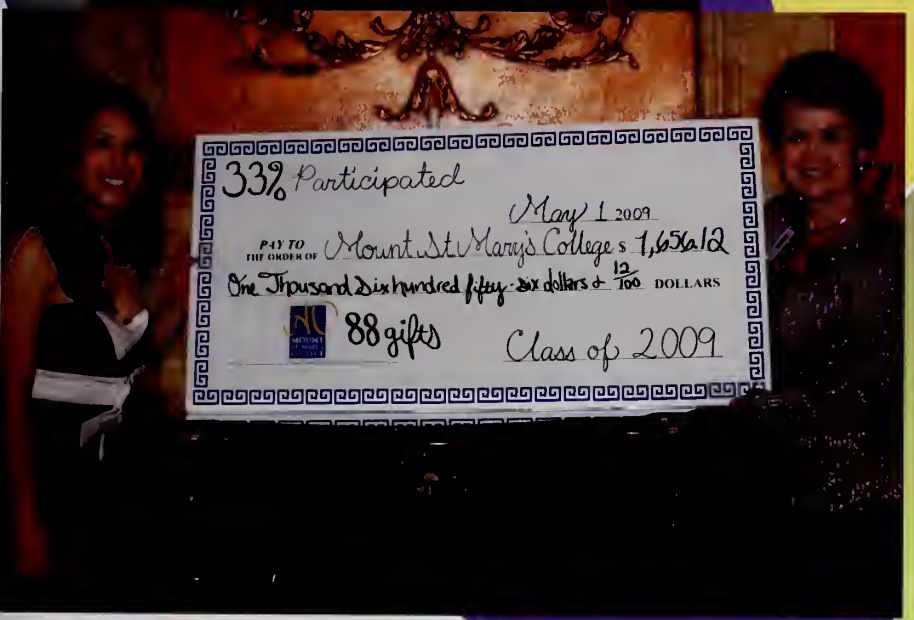
On April 2, 2009, students enjoyed a refreshing afternoon in the Circle. This annual event gives students the opportunity to enjoy some great music, food, and carnival games!

Inspirational Dinner

Doheny's Annual Inspiration Dinner brought friends and family of Mount students to the historic Doheny Mansion for an evening of appreciation. The memorable evening gave students the opportunity to honor those important people who continue to help them achieve their dreams.

Party Like A Rockstar

The Senior Class Gift Committee collaborated with Alumnae Relations to coordinate the Party Like A Rock Star event to promote the Mount's longtime tradition of giving back to the College. Seniors came dressed like their favorite rock star and rocked out playing Guitar Hero and Dance Dance Revolution.


33% Participated
May 1 2009
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mount St. Mary's College $ 1,656.12
One Thousand Six hundred fifty-six dollars & 12/100 DOLLARS
88 gifts
Class of 2009

Senior Farewell Dinner

Mount graduates share memorable moments with each other as they say their goodbyes and celebrate the dawning of a new chapter in their life.

Clubs and Organizations

Mount St. Mary's prides itself in providing their students with the ultimate "college" experience. Many of our students are bright and innovative, and decide to lead or take part in a club or organization. Clubs and Orgs on campus range from academic clubs, cultural organizations, Greek sororities and social clubs.

African American Council of Women

AACW

Theta Alpha Sigma

Women in Science and Health

Accounting Association

Their Mission:

- To encourage and foster the idea of service as the basis of the accounting profession.
- To act as medium professional men and women, instructors, students, and others interested in accounting as a study and profession.
- To establish connections between student members and potential employers as well as the general professional community through the utilization of networking process.
- To provide the members the opportunities for their fullest development by exposing them to the various areas of the accounting profession.
- To develop the moral, academic and professional attainments in members by providing the possibility for participation in the affairs of the school community.

African American Council of Women

AACW's Club Members starting left to right..
Moniece Webster
Mikesha Mingo
Bre'Auna Thomas
Melanie Parker
Semhar Hailemichael
Andrea Serano

African American Council of Women's (AACW) primary mission is the retention and development of the African - American students. AACW welcomes members of all races to share in their culture and experiences. Ladies of AACW pride themselves in Sisterhood,, Networking, Community Service and Success.

Join the Movement!

Spreading the word about AACW

President of AACW Andrea Serano takes time out to read to children at the Early Childhood Development Center. AACW wants to show that women of color can make a difference.

Alpha Tau Delta

Alpha Tau Delta's goals are to promote leadership in the nursing profession; to actively participate in various community service projects; provide various networking avenues, scholarships and grants; offer mentors to uplift the nursing practice; and to create lasting binds of friendship among their members.

Executive Board Members

Joanna Trice - President
Daniella Franco - Vice President
Mayra Rodriguez - Vice President
Pamela Flores - Secretary
Nicole Que -Treasurer
Erin Haight - Fundraising Chair
Ashley Zamudio - Fundraising Chair
Melanie Parker - Program Coordinator
Semhar Hailemichael - Program Coordinator
Elizbeth Aylward - Public Relations
Katelyn Paulson - Historian
Ms. Judith Ontiveros - Faculty Advisor

Blanket Social
ATD members created blankets for patients staying in the NICU.

CHOC Walk
All the proceeds raised from this walk benefit Children's Hospital of Orange County.

ASB Chalon

Executive Board

ASB Members

Adriana Manoquin- Senior Senator

Mia Reyes- Senior Senator

Jennifer Roman- Junior Senator

Patricia Rodrigues- Junior Senator

Brent Gonzales- Sophomore Senator

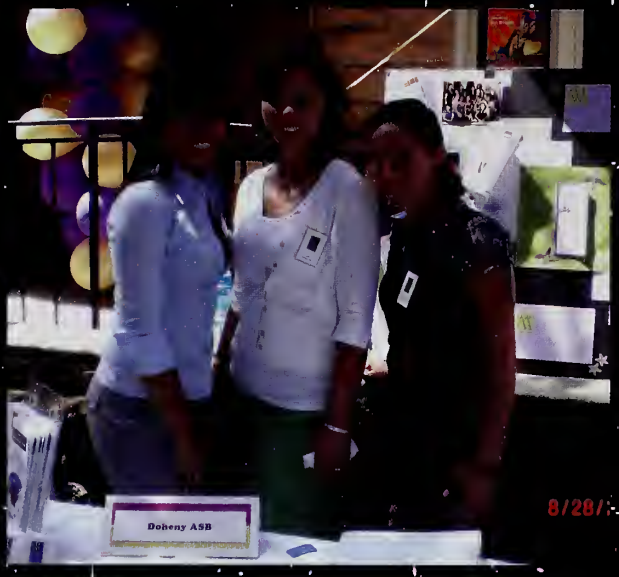
Bridget Sikorski- Sophomore Senator

The Mount St. Mary's College Associated Student Body's purpose is to facilitate the development of the rights and

student is a member of the Associated Student Body

Social Events Chair: Jennifer Ward
Service Chair: Megan Agulto
Athenian Spirit Chair: Meghan Soqui
Education Chair: Linda Roney

ASB Doheny



The Doheny Associated Student Body promotes student involvement and leadership development through skill-building activities, tailored academic courses, community action, and social activities.

Malia Castillo- President
Debbie Serrano- VP of Campus Activity
Zoila Luna- Freshman Senator
Adriana Ramos- Sophomore Senator
Diana Vera- Commuter Senator (FALL)
Eileen Granados- Commuter Senator (SPRING)

Nilab Nawabi
Student Affairs Senator
Christina Villagomez
Academic Affairs Senator
Dennise Carrera
Campus Activities
Glenda Mejia
Community Service Senator (FALL)
Melissa Castillo
Community Service Senator (SPRING)

California Nursing Student Association

This is a non- profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of California. This is a highly recognized group of Mount St. Mary's nursing students.

Their mission:

1. Promote the nursing profession through intellectual enrichment.
2. Participate in activities to learn shared governance leadership skills.
3. Be a part in advocating for quality health care.
4. Be leaders in the nursing profession.

Doheny Business Club

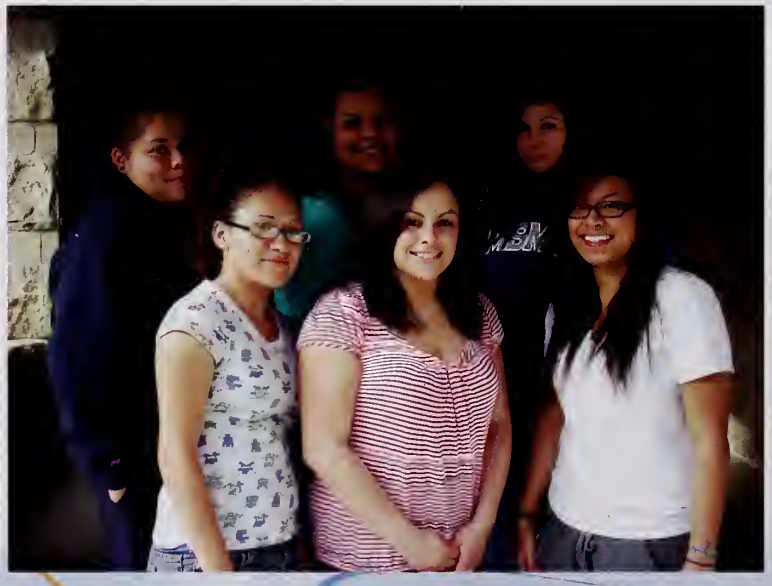
The Doheny Business Club endeavors to develop the business skills of its members, network with business people and gain experience for the future through professional and social activities.

Leadership

- President: Michelle Villa
- Vice President: Amber Bradley
- Treasurer: Angelica Gutierrez
- Secretary: Cassidy Hunsiker
- Historian: Denise Montagni
- Advisor: Michelle French

Early Childhood Education

The members of the Early Childhood Education are here to offer opportunities for professional development through dialogue, speakers and workshops. These opportunities will give Early Childhood Education majors and students in other related fields support in developing professional attitudes and an opportunity to broaden ideas within the field of Early Childhood Education.



Leadership Team

President:	Laura Pangcog
Vice President:	Alma Arenas
Secretary:	Lilianna Castillo
Treasurer:	Sandra Amaral
Historians:	Linda Carino and Janet Garcia

Kappa Delta Chi

Kappa Delta Chi is the oldest student organization on campus. Its purpose is to establish an environment conducive to the development of sisterhood, friendship and unity among its members; to provide opportunities for social development to its members; and to actively participate in and support Mount St. Mary's College activities and functions.

Latinas Unidas

Latinas Unidas provides support for Latina/o students and encourages all students to become aware of Latin cultures. Latinas Unidas has a history of involvement focused on issues of politics, education and service. All students are welcomed to join!!

Mock Trial

The award-winning Mount St. Mary's Mock Trial Team was founded in 2004. The team competes each year at the American Mock Trial Association inter-collegiate competition against 300 students from colleges and universities throughout California and Arizona. Students perform the roles of witnesses and attorneys who do opening and closing statements and direct a cross-examination of witnesses.

Assistant Coach Nicole Riesgo, with Best Witness award winners Ezra Azzopardi and Chloes Long, along with Coach Dr. Helen Boutrous

Semi-finalists at the California Classic Moot Court Tournament: Yevgeniya (Jane) Kutepova and Ezra Azzopardi with Justice Paul Turner

The Flowers of the Land

Na Pua O Ka Aina was established to raise awareness and appreciation of the Hawaiian and Polynesian cultures among the student body. The club serves as a support system to members interested in the Hawaiian and Polynesian cultures.

Na Pua O Ka Aina

Pangkat Pilipino

A Pilipino Cultural club that promotes its culture through food, dance and its members. They encourage Pilipinos as well as other ethnicities to join and experience how harmony can exist with diversity.

Sakura Society

Sakura Society was founded for the purpose of creating exposure and awareness of the Japanese culture and language to the Mount St. Mary's College community. Activities include anime film screenings, joint discussion of anime works, convention trips, Japanese arts and crafts demo, etc.

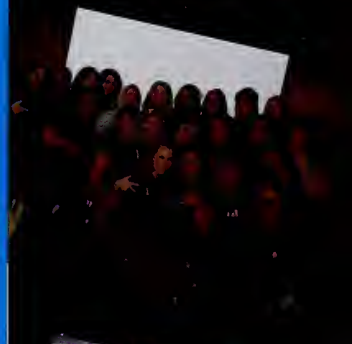
Sigma Beta Delta

Sigma Beta Delta members with the Honorable Mayor Richard Riordan

Sigma Beta Delta is known as the Business Administration academic Honor Society. Its mission is to encourage and recognize scholastic achievement amongst Business students. To encourage and promote personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind.

Theta Alpha Sigma

Theta Alpha Sigma is rich in culture and diversity. Being a sister of Theta Alpha Sigma means school pride, bonds with women who share common goals and knowing that any time you need a friend, a sister will be there for you. Academic Support, Emotional Support, Sisterhood, Individual Spiritual Growth, Community Service and School Participation are key elements to their mission.



Volunteers in Partnership

The Volunteers In Partnership (VIP) are the tour guides and overnight hostesses at the Mount. They play an important role in assisting the Office of Admission in recruiting prospective students. Delighted to share the Mount's beautiful scenery and experiences, VIP members show students the best the Mount has to offer. Their commitment to leadership and volunteer work at the Mount is greatly appreciated.

VIP

Women in Science and Health

Women in Science and Health (WISH) seek to encourage and to facilitate students in their pursuit of careers in the health care and scientific research fields. WISH is devoted to increasing awareness of issues that affect minority communities and inspiring the continuation of a higher education for the advancement of women in the science and research fields.

Awards and Recognition

In honor and appreciation for the hard work, dedication, leadership, hours of service, and academic achievement made throughout the year we hereby dedicate this section to highlighting the annual award ceremonies. Congratulations students for all your accomplishments!

Bravo Banquet

Athenian Awards Reception

Laurel Day

Mary's Day

Athenian Awards Reception

Athenian Awards Reception is an annual ceremony held to celebrate and recognize excellence in co-curricular involvement.

Chalon and Doheny Associated Student Body officers

Tutor of the Year: Kimberly Sanchez

Recipients of the ICC awards went to ASB and AACW

Recipients of the Outstanding Leader award

Recipients of the PLEN award

Women's Leadership Scholars

Sr. Berenice Scholarship: Gloria Perea and Joanna Adams

Third year leadership scholars

First year leadership scholars

Residence Life staff receives recognition

Francis Salandanan, Dr. David Leese and Lydia Hewlett receive recognition as club advisors

Yearbook staff recognized for their dedication

Recipients of the Student Ambassador award

Bravo

ISAE Staff Left to Right: Lisa Villa, Veronica Martinez, Evelina Ayrapetyan and Director, Michele Lewis

ISAE graduates

ISAE Peer Advisors

Lourdes Perez, Maria Morales, Ruth Rodriguez

Doheny ISAE graduates posing with Dr. Doud

Bravo Banquet was held at the Doheny Mansion where ISAE graduates were honored for their achievements.

Banquet

Students dancing with belly dancers

Tamika Nimmo receives Inspirational Award

Laurel

Dr. Doud lighting the candle of the AA graduates.

Alejandra Angel and Mia Sili , servers during Laurel Mass.

Robin Bishop and Dr. Doud presents the Psychology department award to Blanca Ibarra Magdalena Lopez Regina Sanzon Lucia Mejkia-Vasquez

Jessica Rojas and Dr. Doud recognizes the Resident Assistants at Doheny

Day...

Outstanding Laurel Award Left-Right:
Maria Lyons
Bernadette Robert
Rosalyn Kempf
Jenny Rodriguez

Award Recipients:
Debbie Serrano
Malia Castillo
Diana Vera (not pictured)

Dr. Doud

Mayra Miranda, Shayla Shelby and Dr. Doud

Michele French, Jennifer Penate, Tania Gonzlez and Dr. Doud

Laurel Wreath and Laurel Circle Award Recipients

Mary's Day

Mary's Day 2009 was festive and bright. Family, friends, faculty and administration gathered to celebrate the achievements of Mount students. This annual celebration honors Mary, mother of Jesus and recognizes students who exemplify her spirit of courage, inspiration, service, and dedication to the development of their unique gifts.

President Award Recipients (Left-Right)

Moniece Webster
Alicia Sterr
Emilou (Mia) Reyes
Yoselin Munoz
Pamela Flores
Gabriela Gonzalez
Cassandra Krieger
Silvia Martinez
Kimberly Sanchez
Michelle Tarronas

Congratulations award recipients!

Left to Right: Suzette Aguiar-Possnack, President of the Alumnae Association, the three recipients of the Sister Dolorosa Alumnae Award, Moniece Webster, Kimberly Sanchez and Emilou (Mia) Reyes alongside Dr. Doud.

Emilou (Mia) Reyes

Bre Auna Thomas

Michelle Tarronas

Sarah Brodhead and Adrian Caguiat

Cassandra Krieger

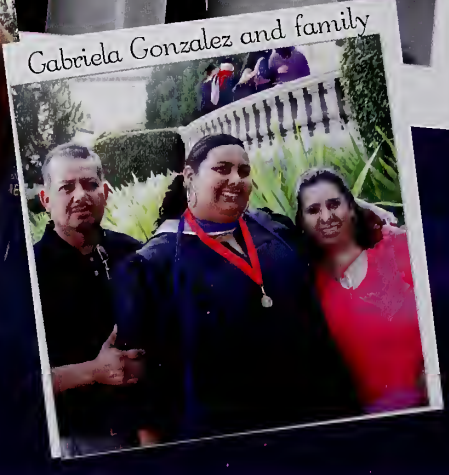
Baccalaureate Mass

With a candle in hand, the Mount blesses and celebrates the graduating Seniors.

Stephanie Garcia and Ervin Anonas

Alexis Brown and family

Gabriela Gonzalez and family



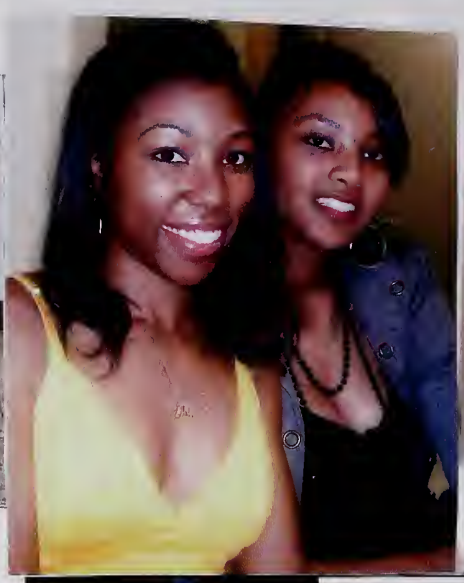
Danielle Fajardo and family

"Take your candle, go light your world."

Commencement

Congratulations Class of 2009

Class of 2009 B.S. Nursing- Semmy & Melly-Mel



On our way to the club

Santa Monica Pier

Halloween '08

Birthdays

Dotweiler Bonfire

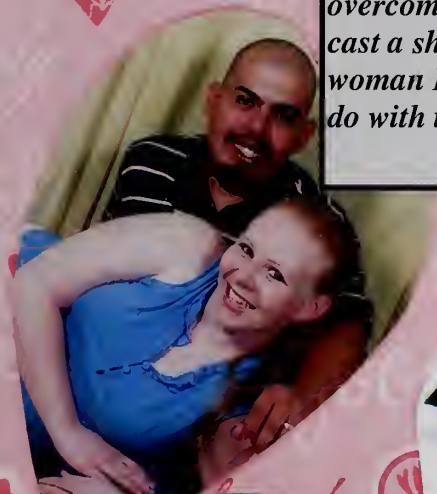
Halloween '08 CHLA

Vegas '08

RoXanne Lara

As you travel through life your dreams will guide you, determination will get you there, and love will provide the greatest scenery of all. And I will share every moment with you, whether it is good or bad, light or dark, easy or hard, I will always be here to support, love and worship you. I love you "Angel Pie." I am very proud of all you have overcome to get here. Don't let today's disappointments cast a shadow on tomorrow's dreams. You are the greatest woman I know. Your talent is God's gift to you, what you do with it is your gift back to God.

Your loving husband, Esteban Lara, Jr.



2009

Silvia Karina Martinez

Congratulations, to my dear daughter Silvia on her graduation! Im so proud of you for being such a nice daughter, good student and terrific person. Keep up the good, hard work and you'll be an exceptional professional. Smile!

Love,
Your Dad

Para mi "Beba"
Ayer, mi niña,
hoy mi amiga.
Ayer, hoy, mañana
mi niña, mi amiga.
Mi hija, orgullosa de
ti, por siempre y
siempre. Felicidades
de todo corazon por tu
graduacion. Te quiero
mucho!
Tu Mami

Dear Sis,
Congrats on your graduation. I am exceedingly proud of you. Remember that everything happens for a reason, so just keep your head up! Never stop to reminiscence on those dreadful moments and keep going forward.

Your Lil' Sis,
Melinna

P.S. Always remember to smile.

CONGRATULATIONS!

MICHELLE ELLEN ORTEGA TARRONAS

Bachelors of Science in Nursing

YOU DID IT NING NING! WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOU IN OUR LIVES! WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD & KUMIKE

CLASS OF 2009

Grace Loudel Tiongson

Grace,

Always remember that what you are is God's gift to you...what you make of yourself is your gift back to God...

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We will support you in whatever you do and continue to love you unconditionally.

Congratulations!

Mom, Tatay, Nanay, Your Tito, Your Tito, Your cousins, Joel and Bashie-the-bear

Dear Mom and Dad,

All that I am and all that I will ever become is because of you. Thank you for your never ending guidance, encouragement, and support.
I love you so much.

Love, Joanna

MELISSA... YOU DID IT! WE ARE SO PROUD AND HAPPY FOR YOU. WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST AND GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NURSING CAREER. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND GOD BLESS

Xochil Canto

Karla Cortez

Helen De Leon

Hazzel Flores

Yearbook Staff

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

Lizbeth Hernandez

Zoila Luna

Alma Ramales

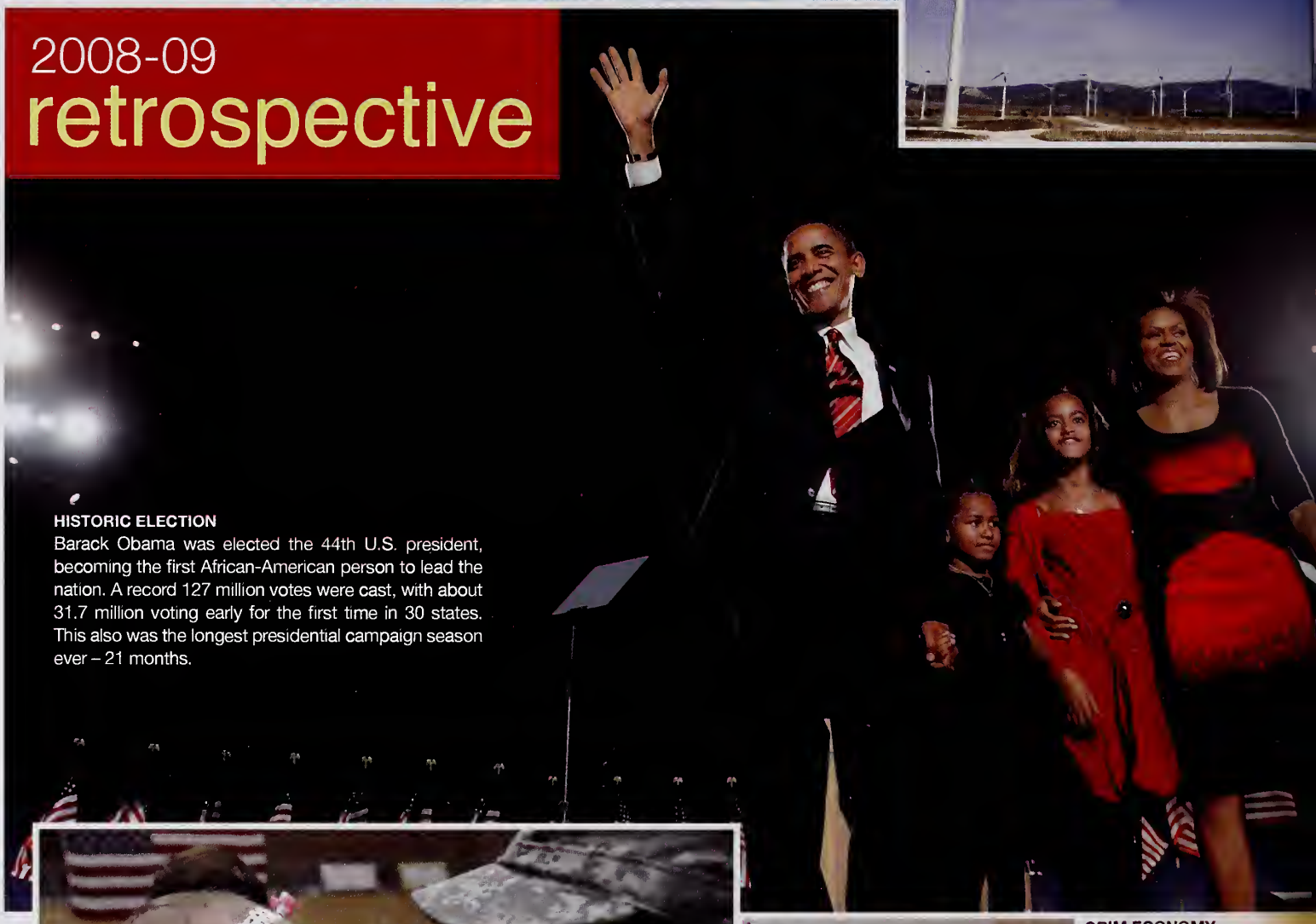
Rachel Renderos

Bre'Auna Thomas

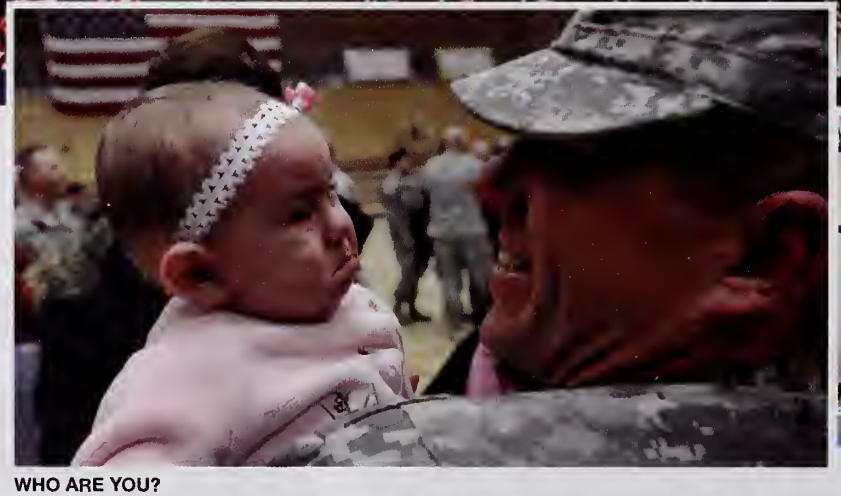
2008-09 retrospective

GREAT EIGHT
American swimmer Michael Phelps made history at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, by becoming the first athlete ever to win eight gold medals at one Olympics. During his breath-taking week in the pool, seven of Phelps' eight victories were new world records.

A MORE URGENT NEED
Rising oil prices and continued climate changes made the search for alternative, renewable sources of energy a more prevalent topic of discussion. Solutions like wind farms, using large turbines, became more common.



HISTORIC ELECTION
Barack Obama was elected the 44th U.S. president, becoming the first African-American person to lead the nation. A record 127 million votes were cast, with about 31.7 million voting early for the first time in 30 states. This also was the longest presidential campaign season ever – 21 months.



WHO ARE YOU?
The fight against insurgents continued in Iraq and Afghanistan. Deployment of American troops meant tearful farewells and joyful homecomings. Sometimes, servicemen returned to meet new family members.

GRIM ECONOMY
Americans felt the recession as foreclosures, layoffs and food prices increased. The stock market's plunge ate away college and retirement investments for many people. The federal government approved a $700-billion bailout plan to try to get the economy moving.

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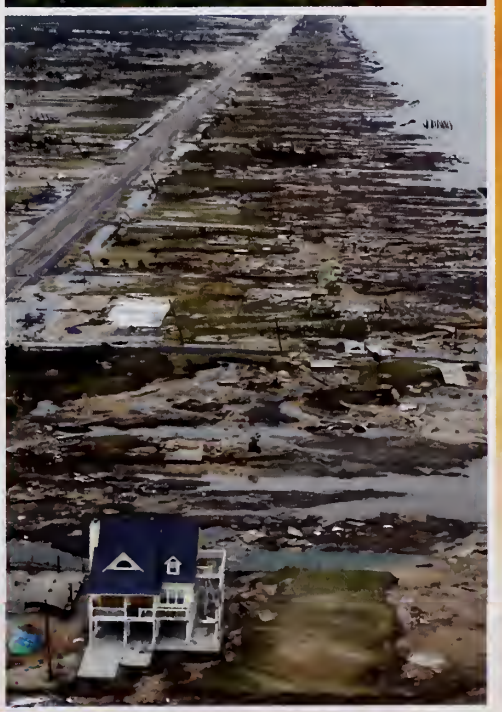
NO JOKE
Anchored by the haunting, tragic final performance of the late Heath Ledger as the Joker, Batman sequel *The Dark Knight* [illegible] and shattered box office records. Earning more than $500 million, *The Dark Knight* became one of the most commercially successful American movies ever made.

A LONG TIME COMING
The Philadelphia Phillies won just the second world title in their 125-year history by defeating the Tampa Bay Rays in the World Series. By winning a rain-soaked Game 5 that was delayed for two days by storms, the Phillies ended Tampa's hopes of going from the worst record in baseball to the championship.

LIVE FROM NEW YORK...
Nobody took advantage of the election season more than the sketch comedy show *Saturday Night Live*, which brought back former cast member Tina Fey due to her resemblance to VP nominee Sarah Palin and rode Fey's impersonation to its highest ratings in years.

CHEAPER GAS
After a record high less than a year ago, gasoline prices dropped, reaching a five-year low at one point. Despite falling prices, Americans continued to drive less.



FAR-REACHING STORM
Hurricane Ike devastated Galveston, Texas, and caused damage and power outages in at least 10 states from Texas to Ohio. The southeast U.S. saw gas shortages.

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In Memory

Berthilde "Bert" Coles Bernard

June 29, 1951- August 10, 2008

"Loving and kind in all her ways, upright and just, to the end of her days; Sincere and true, in heart and mind, beautiful memories she left behind."

Bert Bernard, an avid reader and political activist, was and will continue to be a source of inspiration to all of us. She served the Mount community as an assistant to the Provost until the time of her death. Those who knew her will remember her as a kind and compassionate person with an unrestrained willingness to help those in need, no matter what that need might be.

Sister Maura Jean Parsons

November 24, 1920- July 4, 2008

"She shall have music wherever she goes..."

Sister Maura Jean, is a graduate from UCLA and the Mount. On September 15, 1950, she realized God was calling her for a religious life. It was then when she decided to join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Having a passion for music brought her close to the Mount community. She taught music at the Doheny campus in the mid-60's and then was missioned to the Chalon campus. Her dedicated presence will be missed at the college.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me besides still waters. He restoreth my soul..." Psalms 23:1-3